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(Former: 258/299)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Richard S. Ginn et al.

Serial No.: 09/738,431

Filed: December 14, 2000

For: Devices for Sealing Openings Through
Tissue and Apparatus and Methods for
Delivering Them

Group Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: Peter P. Nerbun

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application. If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

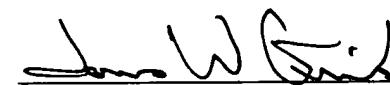
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Respectfully submitted,

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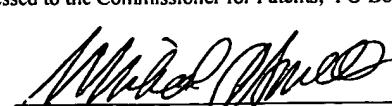
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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